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Community Mental Health Center
Substance Abuse Providers
Provider Letter # A-74

Dear Community Mental Health Center Substance Abuse Provider:

This correspondence is to inform you of a change in one (1) substance abuse procedure code effective April 1, 2005. The procedure code is being changed to comply with Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) substance abuse regulation 907 KAR 3:110 Section 4 (4), which outlines intensive outpatient non-residential services. These revisions will clarify billing issues you may have encountered with Intensive Outpatient Residential and Non-Residential services since the implementation of HIPAA on October 16, 2003.

The procedure code that is changed is HIPAA code H0047. The new reimbursable procedure code to identify Intensive Outpatient Non-Residential services for the CMHC's other professionals is H0015. Changing the code will make Intensive Outpatient Non-Residential services consistent (one code H0015) for all professionals providing this service in the CMHC's. Changing the procedure code to H0015 also differentiates between Residential and Non-Residential services and the time limits for each of these services.

The following is how the changed new code (H0015) should be changed in your crosswalked procedure code sheet:

| Local Code | Description | Units | Previous HIPAA Code | New Code & Description | Units | First Modifier | Second Modifier |
|------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--|--------|---|-----------------|
| WB605 | Intensive Outpt Non-Residential | 15 min | H0047 | H0015 – Alcohol/ Drug Abuse Service | 15 min | Psychiatrist (U1), ARNP(SA), & Other Professional | UD |

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We appreciate and value your participation in the Medicaid program, and the services you provide recipients. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Jennifer Smith, Division of Long Term Care and Community Alternatives at (502) 564-5560.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shannon Turner".

Shannon R. Turner, J. D.
Commissioner

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